

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT
Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration



July 14, 2014

Re: Manufacturer Tasting Permit Emergency Amendment Act of 2014

Dear Licensee:

Bill 20-849, the Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Support Emergency Act of 2014 took effect on July 14, 2014. One of the provisions of the bill, the "Manufacturer Tasting Permit Emergency Amendment Act of 2014", allows a class B manufacturer to apply for a permit to sell beer brewed on-site for on-premise consumption.

A licensed brewery with an on-site sales and consumption permit can use a portion of their premises to sell, serve and allow customers to consume beer brewed at the brewery from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week.

The Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) is now accepting on-site sales and consumption permit applications. Class B manufacturers that want to apply for the permit may complete the enclosed application and return it to ABRA by mail or in person to:

- 2000 14th St., NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, D.C. 20009

The annual fee for the permit is \$1,000. Class B manufacturers that do not want to apply are not required to do so.

It is important to note that a class B manufacturer would still need to obtain a tasting permit in order to provide samples of beer to customers at no cost even if they have the on-site sales and consumption permit.

Contact ABRA's Licensing Division with any questions at (202) 442-4423.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fred Moosally".

Fred P. Moosally
Director

Enclosures (1)